

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-54

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
INCREASING FEE FOR RETURNED CHECK CHARGES  
FROM \$25 TO \$35 FOR EACH RETURNED CHECK

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WHEREAS, the City of Lodi has assessed fees for returned checks under the authority of Civil Code Section 1719; and

WHEREAS, Civil Code Section 1719 limited the City to a fee of \$25 for the first returned item and \$35 for all subsequent items; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 6157 provides that a reasonable charge, not to exceed the actual costs of the agency may be imposed for returned items; and

WHEREAS, the costs incurred by staff to collect returned items is \$64.24 per item; and

WHEREAS, staff is sensitive to difficult economic times and is not proposing full cost recovery for returned items.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves increasing the fee for all returned items from \$25 to \$35; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that this Resolution shall become effective immediately.

Dated: May 6, 2009

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-54 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 6, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce, and Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
Randi Juhl  
City Clerk